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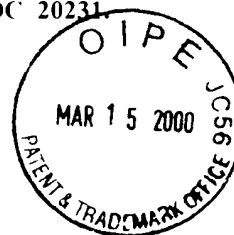
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Preliminary Amendment

In the Claims

Please cancel the following claims without prejudice: 6, 7, 14-17, 21, and 22-35.

Please add the following claims:

- B1
36. The transformed cereal plant seed according to Claim 45 which is a maize seed.
 37. The transformed cereal plant seed according to Claim 43 wherein the plant expresses a transgenic protein having an elevated level of the preselected amino acid.